IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
,)
v.) Criminal Action No.
) 08-00093-01-CR-W-DW
ADRIAN D. MILLIGAN,)
)
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Pursuant to the order of the Court en banc of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, a pretrial conference was held in the above-entitled cause before me on October 22, 2008. Defendant Milligan appeared in person and with Bob Kuchar. The United States of America appeared by Assistant United States Attorney Kate Mahoney.

I. BACKGROUND

On October 14, 2008, a superseding indictment was returned charging Defendant with three counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g) and 924(a)(2).

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

II. TRIAL COUNSEL

Ms. Mahoney announced that she will be the trial counsel for the government. The case agent to be seated at counsel table is Ted Horton, ATF.

Mr. Kuchar announced that he will be the trial counsel for Defendant Milligan; Ron Ninemire will assist.

III. OUTSTANDING MOTIONS

There are no pending motions in this case.

IV. TRIAL WITNESSES

Ms. Mahoney announced that the government intends to call twelve witnesses without stipulations or ten witnesses with stipulations during the trial.

Mr. Kuchar announced that Defendant Milligan does not intend to call any witnesses during the trial. Defendant may testify.

V. TRIAL EXHIBITS

Ms. Mahoney announced that the government will offer approximately twenty-five exhibits in evidence during the trial.

Mr. Kuchar announced that Defendant Milligan will not offer any exhibits in evidence during the trial.

VI. DEFENSES

Mr. Kuchar announced that Defendant Milligan will rely on the defense of general denial.

VII. POSSIBLE DISPOSITION

Mr. Kuchar stated this case is probably not for trial.

VIII. STIPULATIONS

Stipulations are likely as to chain of custody, prior felony conviction and the interstate nexus of the firearm.

IX. TRIAL TIME

Counsel were in agreement that this case will take two days to try.

X. EXHIBIT LIST, VOIR DIRE AND INSTRUCTIONS

The U. S. Magistrate Judge ordered:

That, in addition to the requirements of the Stipulations and Orders filed May 13, 2008, counsel for each party file and serve a list of exhibits he/she intends to offer in evidence at the trial of this case on the form entitled Exhibit Index and have all available exhibits premarked using the stickers provided by the Clerk of Court by Wednesday, October 22, 2008;

That counsel for each party file and serve requested jury voir dire examination questions by or before noon, Wednesday, October 29, 2008;

That counsel for each party file and serve, in accordance with the requirements of Local Rule 51.1, requested jury instructions¹ by or before noon, Wednesday, October 29, 2008. Counsel are requested to provide proposed jury instructions in both hard copy form, as required by Local Rule 51.1, and by e-mail to the trial judge's courtroom deputy.

XI. UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW

No motions in limine are anticipated. There are no unusual questions of law.

XII. TRIAL SETTING

All counsel and Defendant were informed that this case will be listed for trial on the joint criminal jury trial docket which commences on November 3, 2008.

/s/ Robert E. Larsen

ROBERT E. LARSEN

U. S. Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri October 22, 2008

¹Counsel in all cases assigned to be tried before Chief Judge Fernando Gaitan, Jr., as reflected in the trial letter which is prepared by Judge James England, shall meet and prepare a packet of agreed proposed jury instructions to be submitted to Judge Gaitan and e-mailed to marylynn_shawver@mow.uscourts.gov and rhonda_enss@mow.uscourts.gov by Friday, September 26, 2008. To the extent there are disagreements to certain instructions, each attorney shall tab and submit his or her preference on those instructions. The instructions shall be listed in the order they are to be given.

cc: The Honorable Dean Whipple

Ms. Kate Mahoney Mr. Bob Kuchar Mr. Jeff Burkholder